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INTRODUCTION.

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The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December—				
1947 (a)	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 (a)	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 (a)	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	(b) 1,290,400
1950 (a)	1,116,962	1,114,293	2,231,255	1,326,400

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised figures.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1946	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·50	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,342	1,602	(b)	(b)	(b)	20·11
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1950—								
March Quarter ..	4,982	12,426	4,977	246	9·21	22·97	9·20	19·80
June Quarter ..	5,296	12,083	5,394	233	9·67	22·06	9·85	19·25
September Quarter	4,472	12,591	6,581	272	8·12	22·86	11·95	21·60
December Quarter	5,570	12,730	5,390	251	(b)	(b)	(b)	19·72

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Tuberculosis	641	587	164	137
Cancer	2,895	3,112	727	769
Diabetes	453	459	110	93
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. ..	2,446	2,488	572	619
Diseases of the Heart	7,093	7,160	1,793	1,651
Arteriosclerosis	473	506	126	89
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia ..	1,242	1,175	292	262
Nephritis	1,143	1,064	300	254
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life ..	637	601	172	153
Senility	585	520	135	129
Accidental Deaths	961	1,018	234	243

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7	42·3	65·3		32·8
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9		35·9
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
1947—June ..	125·9	326·7	452·6	4·5	184·3	38·4	59·8	32·7	43·4	42·4
1948—June ..	131·7	341·6	473·3	4·8	192·7	42·1	62·4	34·6	46·1	44·4
1949—June ..	138·1	351·5	489·6	4·8	195·3	45·4	66·2	35·4	47·9	46·4
1950—June ..	148·2	362·4	510·6	4·8	201·5	50·7	69·3	36·1	50·2	47·7
July ..	148·0	361·4	509·4	4·8	201·3	50·6	68·9	36·1	50·3	47·7
August ..	148·1	361·9	510·0	4·8	201·4	51·1	68·5	36·1	50·9	47·6
September	148·2	362·1	510·3	4·8	201·2	50·9	68·6	36·1	51·0	47·8
(f) October	125·6	364·0	489·6	4·8	196·4	51·7	51·0	36·1	51·6	48·0
(f) November	133·2	367·4	500·6	4·8	198·5	52·9	57·3	36·9	52·1	47·9
December	150·1	367·4	517·5	4·7	203·8	52·4	68·2	37·4	52·4	48·3
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·3	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·9		36·9
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8		34·3
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·3
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
1947—June ..	30·0	160·5	190·5	0·1	76·5	0·7	9·6	28·6	14·5	50·6
1948—June ..	30·4	166·3	196·7	0·1	79·1	0·8	10·4	29·9	15·4	52·5
1949—June ..	31·4	171·3	202·7	0·1	81·9	0·9	11·4	30·8	16·4	53·3
1950—June ..	33·6	176·5	210·1	0·1	84·9	0·9	11·8	31·2	17·7	55·2
July ..	33·8	176·5	210·3	0·1	85·2	0·9	11·6	31·0	17·7	55·3
August ..	33·9	177·2	211·1	0·1	85·3	0·9	11·9	31·0	17·9	55·5
September	34·2	178·0	212·2	0·1	85·9	1·0	12·1	31·1	18·0	55·7
(f) October	33·1	179·5	212·6	0·1	86·8	0·9	10·8	31·6	18·0	55·9
(f) November	33·3	182·0	215·3	0·1	87·6	0·9	10·9	32·8	18·2	56·1
December	34·9	181·4	216·3	0·1	87·0	0·9	12·3	33·2	18·2	55·9

VICTORIA—WAGES AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.—*continued.*
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87·1	319·7	406·8	4·1	137·1	38·9	45·6	91·9		69·7
1939—July ..	106·8	393·6	500·4	5·6	192·3	36·7	48·7	106·7		70·2
1941—July ..	132·6	456·8	589·4	5·9	245·7	40·9	54·3	58·5	46·1	77·4
1942—June ..	150·9	423·1	574·0	4·8	249·7	29·7	55·5	52·4	42·1	73·8
1943—June ..	152·8	407·8	560·6	3·8	254·6	16·7	57·0	48·2	39·1	72·2
1944—June ..	150·9	399·5	550·4	3·5	249·4	17·1	56·7	47·0	40·4	74·9
1945—August ..	146·9	406·2	553·1	3·7	246·6	22·2	58·2	48·9	42·7	78·1
1946—June ..	145·8	455·8	601·6	4·5	255·0	32·6	64·4	57·0	51·8	85·8
1947—June ..	155·9	487·2	643·1	4·6	260·8	39·1	69·4	61·3	57·9	93·0
1948—June ..	162·1	507·9	670·0	4·9	271·8	42·9	72·8	64·5	61·5	96·9
1949—June ..	169·5	522·8	692·3	4·9	277·2	46·3	77·6	66·2	64·3	99·7
1950—June ..	181·8	538·9	720·7	4·9	286·4	51·6	81·1	67·3	67·9	102·9
July ..	181·8	537·9	719·7	4·9	286·5	51·5	80·5	67·1	68·0	103·0
August ..	182·0	539·1	721·1	4·9	286·7	52·0	80·4	67·1	68·8	103·1
September	182·4	540·1	722·5	4·9	287·1	51·9	80·7	67·2	69·0	103·5
(f) October	158·7	543·5	702·2	4·9	283·2	52·6	61·8	67·7	69·7	103·9
(f) November	166·5	549·4	715·9	4·9	286·1	53·8	68·2	69·7	70·3	104·0
December	185·0	548·8	733·8	4·8	290·8	53·3	80·5	70·6	70·6	104·2

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Affected by industrial dispute in Victorian Railways—services did not operate during period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1943 "	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0.7
1944 "	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0.8
1945 "	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 "	138	324,380	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 "	137	337,502	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 "	136	363,661	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 "	140	376,934	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 " .. .. .	..	..	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1949—September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	221,225	2,032	0.9
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	225,634	1,405	0.6
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	227,445	1,684	0.7
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	226,115	1,211	0.5
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	228,051	1,507	0.7
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	233,281	1,690	0.7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1948—February ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940 ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941 ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
1948—March Quarter	1,249	1,199	1,206	1,233	1,240	1,246
June Quarter	1,272	1,222	1,222	1,256	1,266	1,268
September Qr.	1,309	1,256	1,256	1,296	1,297	1,305
December Qr.	1,345	1,294	1,290	1,325	1,329	1,341
1949—March Quarter	1,363	1,315	1,314	1,344	1,349	1,359
June Quarter ..	1,402	1,355	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,399
September Qr.	1,422	1,369	1,366	1,401	1,404	1,417
December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agricultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 " ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 " ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1941-42 " ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 " ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 " ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 " ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 " ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 " ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 " ..	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 " ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 " ..	2,144	1,842	4,335	1,867	1,426	2,247	1,979	2,231	1,982	2,054
1949-50—										
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,865	2,057	1,850	1,911
August ..	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,859	2,066	1,850	1,913
September ..	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,855	2,040	1,855	1,909
October ..	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,798	1,249	2,080	1,878	2,086	1,877	1,938
November ..	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	1,917	2,171	1,913	1,988
December ..	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	1,973	2,208	1,975	2,043
January ..	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	1,929	2,322	1,972	2,074
February ..	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	1,991	2,369	2,001	2,109
March ..	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	1,989	2,355	2,006	2,109
April ..	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,185	2,364	2,164	2,222
May ..	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,136	2,354	2,149	2,208
June ..	2,193	1,904	5,254	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,172	2,379	2,169	2,229
1950-51—										
July ..	2,220	1,904	5,304	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,144	2,359	2,178	2,231
August ..	2,240	1,904	7,371	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,195	2,403	2,285	2,319
September ..	2,274	1,904	(b)7,524	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,195	(b)2,422	2,301	(b)2,336
October ..	2,377	1,904	7,528	2,361	2,751	2,460	2,209	2,468	2,331	2,372
November ..	2,462	1,904	7,968	2,363	3,051	2,540	2,246	2,503	2,399	2,429
December ..	2,557	1,904	8,048	2,394	3,377	2,549	2,199	2,547	2,380	2,429

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised figures.

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21 ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 ..	(a) 67,896	(a) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1945-46 ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(f) 452,333
1st July, 1950, to 1st January, 1951 ..	85,269	13,895	3,877	6,986	25,344	287,490	576,168

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(f) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable to all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946-47 ..	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947-48 ..	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1948-49 ..	248	40	40	11	12,525	4,187	2,548	896
1949-50 ..	854	183	119	32	11,217	3,903	2,750	995
1950-51—								
July ..	55	16	125	39	1,024	365	3,265	1,181
August (b) ..	32	10	105	33	782	281	3,446	1,227
September (b) ..	16	10	99	32	1,239	451	3,627	1,285
October (b) ..	19	6	103	28	788	296	3,577	1,308

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1946.

(b) Subject to revision.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
At 30th September, 1950	47,345	13,728	63,384	124,457	2,725	1,078

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938-39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1946-47 " ..	196	895	274	1,381	1,209	2,568	1,679	4,844
1947-48 " ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948-49 " ..	322	1,461	456	2,522	1,290	3,072	2,068	7,055
1949-50 " ..	395	1,837	589	3,231	1,322	3,203	2,306	8,271
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1946-47 " ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947-48 " ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49 " ..	268	1,214	406	2,079	1,407	3,809	2,081	7,102
1949-50 " ..	349	1,642	416	2,302	1,556	4,391	2,321	8,335
<i>Entered.</i>								
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	87	408	138	737	290	675	515	1,820
December Quarter ..	105	480	155	866	382	947	642	2,293
March Quarter ..	103	486	142	791	325	782	570	2,059
June Quarter ..	100	463	154	837	325	799	579	2,099
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1950-51—								
September Quarter ..	119	546	143	736	312	756	574	2,038
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1946-47 " ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947-48 " ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49 " ..	268	1,214	406	2,079	1,407	3,809	2,081	7,102
1949-50 " ..	349	1,642	416	2,302	1,556	4,391	2,321	8,335
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	105	576	324	872	506	1,798
December Quarter ..	94	458	104	585	426	1,185	624	2,228
March Quarter ..	85	408	101	548	393	1,137	579	2,093
June Quarter ..	93	426	106	593	413	1,197	612	2,216
<i>Entered.</i>								
1950-51—								
September Quarter ..	89	381	114	611	378	1,081	581	2,073

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	43,856,813	550,996	44,407,809
1948	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
1950 (a)	182,900,006	1,356,742	184,256,748
Six months ended 31st December, 1950 (a)	117,827,210	45,004	117,872,214
EXPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1948	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949	136,311,926	147,303	136,459,229
1950 (a)	166,078,317	345,393	166,423,710
Six months ended 31st December, 1950 (a)	93,796,738	30,361	93,827,099

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	109,900	133,096	149,312	222,505
Other	45,981	72,024	101,437	141,369
Other Animal Foodstuffs	28,123	82,119	70,379	141,478
Total, Class I.	184,004	287,239	321,128	505,352

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible	75,792	142,359	168,077	264,593
Spices	66,618	56,528	138,126	150,015
Coffee and Chicory	86,004	127,881	125,020	193,785
Tea	1,105,602	1,367,325	1,902,211	2,602,853
Cocoa and Chocolate	212,375	115,112	558,697	274,878
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	235,746	179,653	398,793	334,998
Total, Class II. ..	1,782,137	1,988,858	3,290,924	3,821,122
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	50,612	96,998	86,437	152,134
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	966,724	1,139,753	1,236,749	1,502,328
Manufactured	23,397	14,354	45,543	20,850
Cigarettes	343,427	418,097	645,108	863,103
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	5,553	20,497	9,897	26,036
Total, Class IV. ..	1,339,101	1,592,701	1,937,297	2,412,317
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	7,833	17,919	38,278	31,675
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	104,630	133,418	188,224	215,684
Wool	10,931	293,582	91,426	443,484
Silk, Raw	765	79,727	14,626	142,950
Other Animal Substances	56,750	83,519	125,577	203,303
Total, Class VI. ..	173,076	590,246	419,853	1,005,421
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	191,891	210,845	274,597	420,855
Fibres	520,792	995,512	830,319	2,322,408
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	26,355	65,086	51,095	101,805
Cork and Cork Manufactures	17,169	36,601	47,208	80,120
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	161,777	317,493	398,035	671,958
Other Vegetable Substances	68,200	145,291	160,551	268,150
Total, Class VII. ..	986,184	1,770,828	1,761,805	3,865,296

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Yarns	1,003,570	1,991,627	2,131,332	3,518,249
Manufactured Fibres	1,606,867	1,249,661	2,184,407	1,289,396
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	5,300,455	6,743,615	10,653,825	12,772,834
Other	1,511,541	1,815,729	2,612,976	3,430,287
Apparel	1,362,819	1,491,893	2,622,043	3,019,388
Total, Class VIII.	10,785,252	13,292,525	20,204,583	24,030,154
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	15,324	682	68,624	78,225
Paraffin Wax	36,580	49,633	59,646	77,249
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	1,823,895	2,609,148	3,570,949	5,336,683
Kerosene	173,030	381,234	452,843	837,293
Residual	433,740	452,637	760,646	913,439
Solar	374,590	176,638	624,516	531,607
Lubricating (Mineral)	261,132	282,926	622,697	575,332
Other	63,499	54,132	103,972	159,495
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	135,369	286,675	242,092	526,356
Total, Class IX.	3,317,159	4,293,705	6,505,985	9,035,679
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	134,437	197,678	318,311	443,675
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	796,436	1,398,446	1,380,825	2,299,726
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	1,416,932	2,492,425	2,867,989	5,241,657
Other	847,764	1,554,696	1,343,599	2,668,357
Tools of Trade	217,955	261,992	401,722	508,673
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	272,846	170,077	492,954	357,123
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	86,661	115,518	137,615	212,339
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	6,431,553	6,817,680	10,705,636	13,582,167
Other Vehicles and Parts	489,090	428,718	880,786	742,092
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,927,542	3,316,926	3,410,700	5,844,088
Total, Class XII.(a)	11,690,343	15,158,032	20,241,001	29,156,496

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	273,684	364,967	609,666	714,335
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	16,296	94,620	37,021	137,612
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	1,164,957	1,472,209	2,157,559	3,262,672
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	1,454,937	1,931,796	2,804,246	4,114,619
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	1,800,891	3,901,920	3,533,147	6,084,103
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	559,676	617,242	918,731	1,138,236
Roller and Ball Bearings	253,039	158,380	517,634	365,988
Other Machines and Machinery ..	2,563,696	2,832,606	5,077,821	5,926,330
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	5,177,302	7,510,148	10,047,333	13,514,657
Total, Class XII. ..	18,322,582	24,599,976	33,092,580	46,785,772
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c.	448,584	1,643,290	819,158	3,351,449
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	377,915	394,238	646,698	784,624
Elastics	29,244	56,143	67,538	115,624
Other	65,779	85,397	122,436	157,912
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	57,890	78,603	99,342	177,872
Total, Class XIII. ..	979,412	2,257,671	1,755,172	4,587,481
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	574,274	969,449	1,153,702	1,947,457
Other Wood and Wicker	86,699	101,270	160,939	194,042
Total, Class XIV. ..	660,973	1,070,719	1,314,641	2,141,499
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	262,907	364,254	516,901	657,070
Crockery and Household Ware ..	321,989	267,607	530,167	554,769
Other Earthenware, &c.	284,661	220,380	408,253	442,969
Total, Class XV. ..	869,557	852,241	1,455,321	1,654,808

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pulp for Papermaking	11,501	82,271	127,006	238,002
Paper—				
Printing	516,343	689,944	978,561	1,365,974
Writing and Typewriting	45,502	95,524	97,029	193,779
Wrapping	82,454	235,979	156,072	396,169
Other	192,647	402,556	384,461	696,825
Millboards and Other Boards ..	54,312	132,760	116,139	261,286
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	902,759	1,639,034	1,859,268	3,152,035
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	313,219	323,423	598,428	643,852
Other Stationery, &c.	293,752	292,904	572,499	611,906
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	606,971	616,327	1,170,927	1,255,758
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,509,730	2,255,361	3,030,195	4,407,793
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	264,456	367,117	519,486	808,538
Jewellery	145,993	259,443	242,526	474,468
Timepieces	230,936	215,308	418,810	445,919
Total, Class XVII. ..	641,385	841,868	1,180,822	1,728,925
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	384,847	453,796	718,820	929,270
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	720,242	1,360,166	1,433,542	2,267,820
Fertilizers	167,032	166,476	450,516	443,643
Total, Class XIX. ..	887,274	1,526,642	1,884,058	2,711,463
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	129,969	130,480	239,015	328,920
Bags, Baskets, &c... ..	58,667	89,903	109,673	184,663
Brushware	36,072	39,690	61,628	75,986
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses .. ..	..	532,850	..	1,000,258
Other Buildings .. ..	..	335,476	..	580,279
Outside Packages	891,764	1,077,277	1,659,031	2,113,161
All Other Articles	453,887	644,784	788,397	994,381
Total, Class XX. ..	1,570,359	2,850,460	2,857,744	5,277,648
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE	378,542	20,257	680,951	45,004
Grand Total	45,760,892	62,256,134	84,235,730	117,872,214

**VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).**

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	7,166	14,224	18,247	27,724
Lamb	1,214,216	492,621	1,449,266	559,628
Mutton	290,836	24,722	335,009	43,856
Pork	24,704	16,967	69,131	74,499
Poultry	119,735	148,632	305,852	328,916
Rabbits and Hares	524,018	112,289	1,721,743	206,559
Other	76,981	44,986	123,094	95,821
Preserved in Tins	1,017,152	750,872	1,908,672	1,483,157
Sausage Casings	212,964	158,595	357,274	337,759
Other	61,199	77,000	116,478	131,473
Butter	739,347	3,222,755	1,944,886	3,922,530
Butter Substitutes	14,466	24,186	86,770	65,204
Cheese	124,716	300,486	641,826	609,956
Eggs	797,575	627,245	1,029,801	807,578
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	111,280	36,423	173,268	83,324
Honey	10,955	7,459	76,698	24,018
Milk and Cream	1,339,909	977,982	1,740,544	1,411,190
Other Animal Foodstuffs	28,974	198,978	55,012	300,151
Total, Class I.	6,716,193	7,236,422	12,153,571	10,513,343
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	2,676,256	4,360,575	7,119,542	10,784,562
Oats	49,800	179,712	89,704	302,190
Barley	58,112	97,929	291,155	224,322
Other	2,054	14,733	24,767	32,793
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch	2,499	1,316	5,870	3,193
Rice	55,057	45,495	130,973	188,056
Flour (Wheaten)	2,629,442	1,618,762	4,928,761	3,520,750
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	46,687	62,513	100,681	112,261
Other	31,847	12,025	94,991	32,947
Macaroni and Vermicelli	21,530	5,048	57,420	13,380
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh	42,632	873	76,283	22,494
Peas	18,268	81,634	58,859	103,167
Preserved in liquid and pulped	181,834	2,829	386,457	8,254
Other	60,245	31,756	103,374	59,824
Fruits—				
Fresh	99,439	91,004	254,632	192,525
Dried	177,199	368,949	1,080,191	1,430,837
Preserved in liquid	447,539	350,636	1,168,726	1,293,239
Pulped	19,447	2,162	23,687	4,239
Fruit Juices	24,488	19,332	142,473	61,604
Jams and Jellies	295,587	170,392	793,356	383,345
Confectionery	331,008	128,563	570,427	257,976
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	111,859	81,110	271,880	158,556
Total, Class II.	7,382,829	7,727,348	17,774,209	19,190,514
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	66,750	103,117	124,166	220,658

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	15,411	3,092	16,160	5,432
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,034	11,738	7,531	20,204
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	194,239	311,935	394,934	756,134
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	48,357	90,902	135,573	148,236
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,086,808	1,956,057	1,944,488	3,568,738
Other	34,993	11,844	37,225	17,978
Wool—				
Greasy	16,073,212	37,088,810	18,759,896	43,491,028
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	2,780,350	4,503,562	5,098,915	8,678,710
Other Animal Substances	1,456	12,186	5,157	28,908
Total, Class VI.	20,219,415	43,975,296	26,376,188	56,689,732
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	55,785	33,799	96,234	123,291
Fibres	26,442	62,358	36,207	90,099
Other Vegetable Substances	21,842	15,624	42,073	30,423
Total, Class VII.	104,069	111,781	174,514	243,813
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	153,662	150,284	301,474	394,193
Textiles	240,504	115,445	426,527	247,450
Apparel	60,009	30,066	126,144	76,973
Total, Class VIII.	454,175	295,795	854,145	718,616
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	153,431	153,488	364,579	254,269
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	132,580	114,918	210,343	269,052
Total, Class IX.	286,011	268,406	574,922	523,321
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	25,287	36,712	50,106	87,900
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	154,404	245,413	271,034	418,712
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	449,963	496,570	837,293	963,127
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	63,069	59,195	123,754	135,719
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	344,206	643,012	858,091	1,013,697
Total, Class XII.	857,238	1,198,777	1,819,138	2,112,543

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	16,306	13,772	28,904	25,925
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	186,219	337,871	430,443	671,389
Total, Class XIII. ..	202,525	351,643	459,347	697,314
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	21,711	23,552	39,845	57,501
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	22,643	16,476	50,660	39,501
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	11,668	12,391	19,705	20,951
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	56,217	66,752	104,794	125,311
Total, Class XVI. ..	67,885	79,143	124,499	146,262
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	79,121	61,069	105,012	107,752
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	77,121	94,673	179,945	177,401
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	32,460	30,297	36,861	49,008
Fertilizers	36	6,292	51	15,694
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	274,955	472,164	461,827	823,398
Total, Class XIX. ..	307,451	508,753	498,739	888,100
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	150,647	193,472	350,050	375,470
Personal and Household Effects ..	40,478	38,938	93,900	102,074
All Other Articles	203,794	196,307	416,668	460,575
Total, Class XX. ..	394,919	428,717	860,618	938,119
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	..	30,361	2,315	30,361
Australian Produce	37,140,919	62,403,237	61,860,008	93,068,711
Other Produce	319,273	405,047	656,656	758,388
Grand Total	37,460,192	62,808,284	62,516,664	93,827,099

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1950. (a)
	1939.	1949.	1950 (a).	
	British Currency Values—	Australian Currency Values—		
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	14,540,751	78,446,789	97,855,645	59,802,757
Australian Territories	577,999	761,085	837,501	467,340
Borneo (British)	12,458	223,517	237,802	102,697
Canada	2,665,240	3,348,326	3,540,706	2,342,565
Ceylon	213,320	2,579,725	3,478,537	1,962,343
East Africa (British)	36,197	901,725	795,369	788,562
Hong Kong	7,251	144,573	181,113	145,220
India, Republic of	793,488	6,822,945	8,105,483	4,719,214
Malaya, Federation of	485,251	1,656,791	2,064,048	2,941,349
New Zealand	991,983	1,433,600	2,580,571	853,084
Pacific Islands (British)	93,248	74,619	163,022	81,019
Pakistan	(b)	20,377	475,228	506,266
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	14,132	671,674	428,896	599,591
Singapore	(c)	723,869	898,159	1,271,444
South Africa, Union of	84,676	871,503	1,454,572	1,149,106
West Africa (British)	69,280	458,707	795,163	8,494
Other British Possessions	92,170	357,015	363,134	244,241
Arabia—				
Bahrein Islands	266,517	1,175,532	1,937,798	1,125,044
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	3,180	240,425	610,590	582,378
Austria	27,519	136,170	190,048	286,951
Belgium	353,216	983,134	1,287,112	1,311,908
Brazil	39,034	490,722	1,159,832	839,092
Chile	73,790	27,418	203,939	95,851
China	140,900	584,617	361,734	336,328
Czechoslovakia	196,669	1,552,682	1,905,612	1,267,142
Egypt	70,436	532,207	117,333	278,669
Finland	102,237	943,526	620,363	392,865
France	394,105	1,474,259	3,475,675	2,284,713
Germany	1,537,847	969,701	2,524,608	2,690,765
Hungary	17,177	63,898	218,315	83,157
Indonesia, United States of	2,044,057	3,645,601	4,381,499	3,244,983
Italy	257,160	1,640,724	3,667,497	3,029,686
Japan	1,716,486	685,800	2,747,618	2,111,332
Netherlands	209,945	1,169,374	1,231,010	1,378,615
Norway	143,595	1,204,216	1,207,241	549,144
Persia (Iran)	382,568	3,311,283	4,745,055	2,527,297
Poland	15,696	133,297	115,976	70,173
Portugal	55,247	77,375	85,546	63,045
Soviet Union	74,261	43,842	182,748	124,611
Spain	23,520	206,743	132,054	59,764
Sweden	459,959	3,901,204	2,855,171	2,464,288
Switzerland	406,975	768,039	986,424	826,996
United States of America	4,792,784	16,444,543	18,666,465	9,125,949
Uruguay .. .. .	..	203,568	..	28,411
Other Foreign Countries	227,935	605,436	734,956	592,275
Country not stated .. .. .	..	131,157	42,148	2,329
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	34,710,259	142,843,333	180,649,316	115,759,053

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1950 (a).
	1939.	1949.	1950 (a).	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	15,266,925	54,019,343	60,585,042	31,950,964
Aden and Dependencies	15,274	378,515	132,288	37,591
Australian Territories	139,477	331,139	347,441	193,114
Borneo (British)	3,958	133,168	193,259	110,952
Canada	492,839	3,286,456	3,210,111	1,975,084
Ceylon	144,742	3,322,961	2,030,040	1,450,352
Cyprus	16,942	273,164	112,676	79,072
East Africa (British)	2,625	212,083	136,300	94,746
Guiana (British)	4,324	157,796	251,365	67,609
Hong Kong	164,238	1,390,423	2,849,520	907,346
India, Republic of	342,958	5,869,801	8,953,434	3,612,743
Ireland, Republic of	549	66,812	164,973	65,723
Malaya, Federation of	618,214	3,017,338	1,932,280	744,382
Malta and Gozo	49,054	248,669	256,229	107,234
Mauritius and Dependencies ..	64,568	132,877	701,625	154,200
New Zealand	1,906,752	4,487,918	6,233,410	3,106,410
Pacific Islands (British) ..	116,218	235,056	381,621	210,617
Pakistan	(b)	510,307	171,298	109,095
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	6,393	198,332	417,724	155,497
Singapore	(c)	2,244,163	3,266,786	1,351,348
South Africa, Union of	500,433	1,025,950	998,155	658,298
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	41,523	67,450	397,359	85,480
West Africa (British)	643	111,608	144,680	155,038
West Indies (British)	72,270	447,169	667,051	305,612
Other British Possessions ..	5,449	146,833	274,233	129,986
Arabia	1,036	304,445	271,861	157,175
Austria	36	182,113	157,517	4,558
Belgium	654,276	2,174,934	2,712,739	2,338,884
Burma	22,727	319,968	189,577	65,650
China	576,750	474,163	228,455	113,135
Czechoslovakia	23,763	314,619	1,781,160	939,412
Denmark	16,796	1,054,294	1,333,816	377,888
Egypt	73,572	2,852,170	2,218,249	4,217,439
Finland	4,895	92,044	344,517	53,214
France	2,167,616	9,904,908	9,775,950	10,011,813
Germany	450,788	1,635,470	3,874,089	2,462,708
Greece	46,147	211,031	418,846	335,868
Indonesia, United States of ..	613,570	610,796	190,807	491,222
Iraq	46	346,849	90,369	32,366
Italy	272,391	8,478,145	4,920,902	3,411,239
Japan	1,690,971	991,732	6,314,701	4,635,747
Mexico	35,134	593,605	872,173	442,938
Netherlands	149,453	1,414,320	2,751,331	823,881
Norway	17,963	170,279	457,271	117,595
Palestine	4,232	452,395	101,964	3,282
Persia (Iran)	26	260,212	561,947	113,125
Peru	1,674	1	1,211,702	899,290
Philippine Republic	96,968	169,665	189,611	81,592
Poland	121,660	2,400,125	3,215,986	903,047
Siam (Thailand)	41,241	324,482	339,344	145,771
Soviet Russia .. .. .	..	6,186,834	7,458,991	756,606
Spain	35	19,257	1,037,136	15
Sweden	171,354	1,821,833	2,155,485	1,627,503
Switzerland	4,002	175,161	515,407	221,170
Syria and Lebanon	28	233,755	211,344	110,755
Turkey	14,414	966,380	263,325	91,263
United States of America ..	3,378,036	7,746,201	14,564,498	8,887,228
Yugoslavia	4,078	387,187	137,526	241,243
Other Foreign Countries ..	186,966	874,525	746,214	893,984
Country not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	30,819,012	136,459,229	166,423,710	93,827,099

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.				Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1950 (a).
				1948.	1949.	1950. (a)	
Wool—							
Greasy	{	'000 lb. £'000	172,362 29,605	229,736 49,294	229,295 65,730	85,755 43,491	
Scoured and Washed .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	40,606 7,248	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	16,659 7,630	
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	8,940 2,132	8,542 2,145	6,928 1,543	3,056 1,049	
Butter	{	'000 lb. £'000	82,260 9,212	74,549 9,849	79,880 11,319	26,740 3,923	
Wheat	{	tons £'000	354,261 11,626	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	350,920 10,785	
Flour (wheaten)	{	'000 lb. £'000	591,332 11,654	545,773 10,803	582,538 9,530	194,393 3,521	
Fruits—							
Dried	{	'000 lb. £'000	63,919 1,555	89,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	35,148 1,431	
Fresh—							
Oranges	{	bushels £'000	151,635 154	186,383 171	204,817 227	125,159 170	
Apples	{	bushels £'000	151,181 112	177,629 184	49,769 55	8,820 13	
Pears	{	bushels £'000	380,745 364	467,045 469	388,413 461	4,864 6	
Preserved in Liquid .. .	{	'000 lb. £'000	60,326 1,844	81,817 2,762	59,775 2,067	32,280 1,293	
Meats—							
Beef (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	4,122 137	2,427 123	1,494 59	464 28	
Lamb (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	66,927 2,558	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	9,197 560	
Mutton (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	10,816 214	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	1,264 44	
Pork (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	1,161 74	3,213 212	2,044 166	766 74	
Poultry (frozen)		£'000	595	644	753	329	
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. .	{	'000 pairs £'000	9,422 1,354	14,993 2,391	(b) 12,877 (b) 2,259	(b) 1,142 (b) 201	
Preserved in Tins	{	'000 lb. £'000	26,543 1,526	46,460 2,546	46,119 3,320	17,467 1,483	
Sausage Casings	{	cwt. £'000	9,115 330	8,776 386	17,558 880	4,717 338	
All Other Meats		£'000	380	421	645	233	
Milk and Cream		£'000	2,961	3,272	4,053	1,411	
Hides and Skins—							
Sheep (with wool)	{	'000 lb. £'000	32,038 3,247	30,768 3,231	39,656 4,435	13,489 3,224	
Rabbit and Hare	{	'000 lb. £'000	5,521 1,786	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	3,742 756	
Other Skins		£'000	196	288	915	511	
Tallow (inedible)	{	cwt. £'000	30,324 195	56,573 341	176,293 725	58,275 254	
Eggs in shell	{	'000 doz. £'000	4,195 462	5,129 602	7,390 976	3,579 508	
Eggs not in shell		£'000	1,103	979	459	299	
Cheese	{	'000 lb. £'000	25,576 1,698	29,536 2,169	31,943 2,493	6,610 610	

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—					Six Months Ended 31st December, 1950.
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Average Mileage operated...	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,711	4,692	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run .. '000	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,549	6,528
Passenger Journeys .. '000	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	65,431
Goods Carried .. tons '000	5,250	6,861	7,757	8,155	8,409	2,830
Live Stock Carried .. tons '000	726	700	683	704	716	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Six Months Ended 31st December, 1950 (e)
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Gross Revenue £'000	9,284	16,321	17,274	(d) 22,051	7,612
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	8,496
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	1,096	— 542	2,067	— 884
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. £'000	2,168	2,154	2,161	2,224	(f)
Net Result for Year £'000	— 944	— 1,058	— 2,703	— 157	(f)
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2.33	2.01	— 0.97	3.52	(f)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Including £1,683,697 subsidy from Treasury towards interest, &c.

(e) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(f) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1950, to 30th December, 1950.
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (d).	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles	(a) 127.3	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
Single miles	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48.6	68.6	68.7	66.7	66.7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	22,554	23,120	18,330	11,192
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	7,875	8,096	6,823	3,904
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	255,831	266,440	203,697	125,702
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	67,154	72,333	59,765	34,889
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	3,839	4,030	3,589	2,327
Other	15	17	23	28	11
Total Revenue	2,320	3,856	4,053	3,617	2,338
Operating Expenses	(b) 1,517	(b) 3,099	(c) 4,171	(c) 3,997	(e)
Surplus on Operation	803	757	..	..	(e)
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	..	118	380	(e)

(a) Including 7.94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

(e) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.				Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
				Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1947-48	"	..	..	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
1948-49	"	..	..	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50	"	..	..	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
Six months ended 31st December, 1950				19,976	6,748	4,073	30,797	2,727
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1947-48	"	..	..	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
1948-49	"	..	..	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50	"	..	..	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
Six months ended 31st December, 1950				8,176	2,685	1,861	12,722	2,505
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1947-48	"	..	..	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
1948-49	"	..	..	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50	"	..	..	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
Six months ended 31st December, 1950				103,822	31,201	28,520	163,543	11,877
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1947-48	"	..	..	167,331	60,960	60,992	289,283	29,083
1948-49	"	..	..	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50	"	..	..	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
Six months ended 31st December, 1950				131,974	40,634	34,454	207,062	17,109

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	963	907	1,217
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	4,377	2,863	3,169
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	5,340	3,770	4,386
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	2,563	2,851	3,655
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	1,367	1,724	2,259
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	3,930	4,575	5,914
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	8,780	9,951	10,459
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	955	1,066	1,161
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	7,467	8,653	9,061
Primary Producers	699	4,829	5,987	6,243
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	469	553	601
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	27,012	30,211	29,826
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	4,294	4,962	5,176
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	53,806	61,383	62,527
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	335	340	294
Grand Total	35,970	63,411	70,068	73,121

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1946-47 "	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48 "	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49 "	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	314	17	350	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	348	8	398	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	296	11	357	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	385	13	434	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1946-47 "	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48 "	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49 "	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	1,037	39	1,217	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	966	26	1,123	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	939	49	1,073	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	1,356	51	1,587	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1946-47 "	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48 "	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49 "	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	697	71	929	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	638	49	844	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	718	89	1,018	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	924	78	1,208	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	876	68	1,211	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1946-47 "	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48 "	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49 "	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	2,048	127	2,496	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,952	83	2,365	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,953	149	2,448	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	2,665	142	3,229	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,427	139	2,954	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE. VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Railways	9,349	13,785	16,308	17,283	(b) 20,250
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,688	2,823	3,175	3,584
Land	387	825	846	959	1,004
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,580	1,740	1,955	1,882
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	..	..	145	169
States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	..	..	1,830
All other Revenue	857	1,736	1,999	2,302	2,898
Total Revenue	26,986	37,359	41,728	46,842	(b) 55,556
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	14 8 3	18 6 3	20 3 4	22 4 9	(b) 25 12 6

(a) For details see page 30.

(b) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,055	6,166	6,325	6,792
Exchange on Interest Payments	669	585	587	542	567
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,474	1,555	1,715	1,854
Other	62	102	84	114	82
Railways	7,694	12,374	14,560	17,024	(b) 19,198
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,711	1,897	2,062	2,222
Education	3,123	5,216	6,244	7,232	8,671
Public Health	143	252	336	436	488
Hospitals	1,054	2,555	2,841	3,099	4,342
Other Charities (a)	2,302	537	721	931	1,139
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,028	2,277	2,722	3,410
All other Expenditure	2,962	4,465	5,014	6,023	7,050
Total Expenditure	27,773	37,354	42,282	48,225	(b) 55,815
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	14 16 8	18 6 3	20 8 8	22 17 11	(b) 25 14 5

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

(b) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	89	86	71	66
Land Tax	482	383	374	371	293
Probate Duty	1,374	2,461	2,096	2,573	2,611
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,335	1,482	1,656	2,377
Motor Taxation	1,914	2,094	2,389	2,647	3,179
Racing Taxation	677(b)	969	1,252	1,402	1,482
Liquor	255	484	551	607	680
All other Taxes	110	127	135	136	126
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	2,095	2,361	2,594	3,239
Total State Collections	12,023	7,942	8,365	9,463	10,814
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
Grand Total	12,023	16,713	18,246	21,490	25,051
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	3 17 10	4 0 10	4 9 10	4 19 8
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	4 6 0	4 15 6	5 14 3	6 11 3
Total	6 8 5	8 3 10	8 16 4	10 4 1	11 10 11

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1950.
	1948.	1949.	1950.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	479,275	1,344,265	2,655,235	55,980,777
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	26,639	392,326	389,740	13,514,090
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,895,260	2,265,809	4,159,879	42,554,028
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	609,867	1,023,202	2,161,101	10,777,108
Hospitals	213,343	357,497	1,469,990	3,731,463
Other	180,268	228,380	471,475	2,532,310
Housing	469,743	193,676	304,405	3,461,671
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works .. ..	..	..	..	5,408,519
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	5,408,434	4,181,682	4,844,148	58,301,241
Advances to Settlers	(b) 217,129	10,144	5,138	3,762,929
Wire Netting Advances	16,004	16,019	11,006	928,758
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	153,740	1,153,740
Forestry	1,112,650	1,331,021	1,543,024	8,415,265
Mining (including State Coal Mine) ..	223	40,558	12,924	645,791
Other Primary Production	15,493	523	96,528	1,380,325
Coal (Overseas Purchase) .. ..	..	843,000	1,129,966	1,972,966
Other Purposes	58,112	102,883	113,603	725,548
Total Public Works, &c.	11,012,651	12,727,149	20,325,739	275,367,572
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	553,704	1,382,781	11,055,167
Grand Total	11,012,651	13,280,853	21,708,520	286,422,739

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £182,001.

At 30th June—				Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.		
				London.	New York.	Australia.				
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.		
1914	..	..	..	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46	10	1
1919	..	..	..	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56	11	8
1929	..	..	..	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86	19	7
1939	..	..	..	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95	13	3
1949	..	..	..	51,682	4,548	146,653	202,883	94	16	11
1950	..	..	..	45,540	4,517	167,356	217,413	98	13	11

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46 (ten months)	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35.19
Year 1946-47	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40.20
„ 1947-48	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49.50
„ 1948-49	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53.83
„ 1949-50	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54.28
Quarter ended December, 1949	77,311	233,596	310,907	162,780	52.36
„ „ March, 1950	81,783	251,064	332,847	179,433	53.91
„ „ June, 1950	87,669	259,058	346,727	191,186	55.14
„ „ September, 1950	96,054	252,431	348,485	180,789	51.88
„ „ December, 1950	97,625	296,126	393,751	189,306	48.08
1949—Month of October	73,142	218,496	291,638	160,835	55.15
„ „ November	79,816	234,425	314,241	163,208	51.94
„ „ December	78,349	247,660	326,009	164,189	50.36
1950—Month of October	98,446	281,015	379,461	190,370	50.17
„ „ November	97,796	298,385	396,181	186,929	47.18
„ „ December	96,244	312,509	408,753	191,847	46.94

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes twelve Trading Banks, and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.								Total Amount Cleared.
								£'000
1929	Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1947	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,964,025
1948	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,365,782
1949	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,652,973
1949—March Quarter								606,595
June Quarter ..								693,285
September Quarter								645,899
December Quarter								832,403
1950—March Quarter								812,681
June Quarter ..								902,407
September Quarter								878,619
December Quarter								1,059,266

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1945	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
At 31st December, 1950 ..	198,757	60,505	259,262	(b) 116 15 7

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,213	3,407	37,127	27,746
1949—						
March Quarter	5,267	4,815	175	120	5,442	4,935
June Quarter	6,171	5,001	183	214	6,354	5,215
September Quarter	8,110	5,054	251	156	8,361	5,210
December Quarter	8,320	6,266	295	193	8,615	6,459
1950—						
March Quarter	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter	8,974	5,687	302	2,206	9,276	7,893
September Quarter	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				
	1929.	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	1,044	737	869
Foreign	62	37	70	78	72
Mining	22	28	7	10	5
Total	1,010	602	1,121	825	946
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	35,606	32,072	64,257
Foreign	(a)	8,975	21,913	17,209	30,829
Mining	1	..	578	301	277
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	10,872	11,371	12,077
Foreign	899	643	913	977	1,035
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	27,382	29,431	90,093
Mining	244	1,097	326	153	2,375

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12.49	17.52	18.09	27.06	34.81	27.58	29.64	33.47	24.28
Year—									
1946 ..	14.07	22.07	17.76	29.86	39.85	40.20	33.04	41.19	29.37
1947 ..	15.16	22.71	20.35	32.93	40.91	33.80	33.00	36.10	28.46
1948 ..	11.29	19.15	16.46	24.82	31.98	28.37	25.93	34.37	23.61
1949 ..	11.80	16.67	20.45	31.35	33.72	26.91	32.62	36.72	25.05
1950 ..	17.57	20.04	23.67	31.63	35.03	24.01	30.82	36.65	26.52
1949—									
October ..	2.39	3.27	4.38	6.06	7.54	5.84	5.72	4.43	4.68
November ..	0.95	2.18	3.42	5.68	5.27	3.62	5.13	5.17	3.58
December ..	0.07	0.16	0.23	0.46	0.58	0.73	0.88	1.22	0.53
1950—									
January ..	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.36	0.71	0.89	0.67	1.16	0.50
February ..	3.91	2.78	2.87	4.01	3.41	1.86	3.99	4.36	3.34
March ..	3.48	3.04	6.54	4.56	6.24	1.47	3.39	5.77	4.21
April ..	0.54	1.39	1.66	2.34	1.19	1.90	2.91	2.72	1.69
May ..	2.11	3.47	2.21	3.05	2.75	2.39	2.42	3.06	2.64
June ..	0.63	0.72	0.76	1.19	1.18	1.27	1.17	2.12	1.13
July ..	1.06	1.41	1.83	2.83	3.15	2.37	1.87	1.66	1.91
August ..	0.94	1.56	1.24	2.76	2.47	2.70	2.24	1.95	1.87
September ..	1.40	2.37	2.18	4.08	3.86	3.86	4.07	2.96	2.90
October ..	1.61	1.47	2.12	3.09	4.72	2.38	3.31	5.77	3.02
November ..	1.25	0.97	1.30	1.55	2.96	1.63	2.39	2.29	1.76
December ..	0.63	0.79	0.91	1.81	2.39	1.29	2.39	2.83	1.55

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.		For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
<i>Area of Crops.</i>								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1945-46	..	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1946-47	..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48	..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	(c) 606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
<i>Total Production.</i>								
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1945-46	..	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1946-47	..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48	..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
<i>Average Yield per Acre.</i>								
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1945-46	..	9·11	14·47	13·00	1·36	3·66	1·47	..
1946-47	..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48	..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1949-50 amounted to 1,586, 6,682, and 2,834 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1949-50 was 14,579 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 39,117 acres and oaten 272,100 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March—		Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		Horses.	All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.			Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
			lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1944-45	..	..	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46	..	..	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	..	..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	..	..	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	..	..	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50	..	..	179,479,743	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	10,949	11,642	12,702
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	188,758	199,003	208,184
Females	65,613	76,999	79,268	83,822
Total	201,831	265,757	278,271	292,006
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	63,035	76,312	90,765
Females	7,021	14,959	17,490	21,645
Total	36,027	77,994	93,802	112,410
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	7,201	8,340	10,612
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	6,516	7,449	8,979
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	170,224	203,122	244,487
Production (net)	65,996	131,496	158,501	182,760
Output	152,968	315,437	377,412	446,838
Land and buildings	42,026	62,752	66,229	73,384
Machinery and plant	38,570	59,125	65,829	76,080

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	2,189	3,051	3,594
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	1,886	2,201	2,405
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	8,208	10,093	11,132
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	37,584	47,801	57,075
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,044	1,429	1,821
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	14,350	17,259	19,019
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,252	3,280	3,828
Clothing	7,865	15,860	18,887	22,809
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	22,330	25,082	26,257
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	5,090	6,686	7,918
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	2,135	2,682	3,218
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	8,566	9,669	11,932
Rubber	1,573	2,542	3,194	3,534
Musical instruments	24	40	57	96
Miscellaneous products	722	3,386	3,840	4,375
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,034	3,290	3,747
Total	65,996	131,496	158,501	182,760

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following :—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	50,432	5,268	45,164	9,126	36,038	17 1 0
Pastoral	58,523	4,462	54,061	2,136	51,925	24 11 5
Dairying (e)	26,845	1,158	25,687	3,428	22,259	10 10 8
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,106	849	10,257	2,181	8,076	3 16 5
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	9,920	879	9,041	(c) 803	8,238	3 18 0
Mining	3,830	379	3,451	1,279	2,172	1 0 7
Total Primary	160,656	12,995	147,661	18,953	128,708	60 18 1
Manufacturing (d) ..	182,760	..	182,760	..	182,760	86 9 7
Total all Industries ..	343,416	12,995	330,421	18,953	311,468	147 7 8

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1946-47 ..	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48 ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1948-49—									
March Quarter ..	1,511	109	139	32·7	472·3	505·0	32·2	447·0	479·2
June Quarter ..	1,640	142	148	21·8	563·8	585·6	21·5	533·3	554·8
1949-50—									
September Quarter ..	1,683	217	158	44·5	566·5	611·0	43·7	535·3	579·0
December Quarter ..	1,487	176	131	72·5	483·0	555·5	71·7	454·5	526·2
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter ..	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0
December Quarter ..	1,270	60	71	64·8	542·7	607·5	64·0	512·1	576·1

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES. (New Series.)

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1943 ..	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1949—								
March Quarter ..	2,660	4,853	77	691	1,627	478	4,364	6,022
June Quarter ..	3,021	5,723	96	370	1,676	507	4,793	6,600
September Quarter ..	2,662	5,028	67	401	1,810	686	4,539	6,115
December Quarter ..	2,425	4,787	91	384	1,807	471	4,323	5,642
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843
December Quarter ..	3,028	6,749	104	1,290	2,730	834	5,862	8,873

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1942 „	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 „	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1949—								
March Quarter ..	255	414	10	236	255	61	520	711
June Quarter ..	313	502	15	189	310	57	638	748
September Quarter ..	263	476	5	48	344	64	612	588
December Quarter ..	229	401	11	112	240	93	480	606
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924
December Quarter ..	290	578	3	2	308	78	601	658

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1948-49 „	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1949-50—						
September Quarter ..	278	221	499	445	305	750
December Quarter ..	467	288	755	477	254	731
March Quarter ..	87	179	266	238	154	392
June Quarter ..	455	495	950	319	262	581
1950-51—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 280	(b) 192	(b) 472	359	269	628
December Quarter ..	(b) 253	(b) 218	(b) 471	449	440	889
Total to 31st December 1950 ..	(b) 10,346	(b) 5,300	(b) 15,646	8,710	4,403	13,113

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.